

**Resolution authorizing a contract with Planned Parenthood of Central Ohio to provide programs and services that helps teens live healthy lives
(Community Partnerships) (\$50,000)**

WHEREAS, education programs about preventive sex education help reduce the number of unplanned teen pregnancies, stem the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, and help teens live healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, access to preventive reproductive health exams (including medical exams, blood pressure checks, cancer screenings, and preventive medical guidance) also helps reduce the incidence of teen pregnancy, and helps people make informed choices; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County health centers are experiencing unprecedented levels of demand for the testing and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases and infections; and

WHEREAS, since 1932, Planned Parenthood of Central Ohio, Inc. is one of the area's key preventive health educator and safety net health care providers serving vulnerable populations, particularly low-income and uninsured individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners wishes to support the programs and services of Planned Parenthood of Central Ohio, Inc., and does so as authorized by Section 307.85 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

That the attached purchase order, that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, and the attached contract in the amount of \$50,000 with Planned Parenthood of Central Ohio, Inc. and Franklin County for the period September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 are hereby approved.

Prepared by: Kate Matheny

cc: Auditor

Planned Parenthood of Central Ohio, Inc.